

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification as follows:

Substitute the paragraph at lines 20-25 on p. 36 with the following:

An implementation of an exemplary short signature architecture may be stored on ~~or transmitted across~~ some form of computer readable media. Computer readable media may be any available media that may be accessed by a computer. By way of example, and not limitation, computer readable media may comprise "computer storage media" and ~~"communications media"~~.